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RE: DELTA APPLICATIONS USSN 148124/5-9-80 and USSN 171314/7-23-80

Dear Terri:

As you know, I raised a question regarding foreign filing of the above-noted US applications on a Convention basis, mainly because the priority date of May 9 is fast approaching us. Per Dr. Seligman's approval, I prepared a foreign filing recommendation (copy attached) and have sent it to persons designated by him.

Mr. Lanzillotti's group has generated some excellent data which probably should be incorporated into a CIP application immediately; and then, if the response to foreign file is favorable, it can be done based on the new CIP. A foreign license would be required, I believe, to cover the new matter incorporated in the CIP. I have asked Mr. Lanzillotti to organize the analytical data currently available and will forward it to you.

It might be advisable for you, John and Howard to meet with us to review the current status of both the product and process so that nothing is overlooked if we determine that a CIP is warranted.

With respect to foreign filing, Art has suggested that a combined product-process application be filed abroad, and I tend to agree, particularly in view of the potential wide filing. In addition, we might consider having John Bass of Reddle & Grose in London handle the foreign filings for us; and if it is agreed, perhaps we could forward the specifications and claims to him immediately so they can be combined and appropriate claims prepared.

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Please let me know how your group feels about the above suggestions and whether you will have time to pursue a CIP in the next week or so.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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